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Youth pose on an air slide during Teen Night at the Memorial Complex, last Wednesday.

Teen Night closes the gap

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review staff

Those who felt the loss of the Youth 360 program earlier this year were all smiles last Wednesday at the Teen Night kickoff.

"I think this is awesome ... there's skateboarding and an inflatable (gym) and the people here are really cool," said Drake Wagner, 14, before he rushed headlong into an inflatable toy.

Twenty youth turned out to the event in the Memorial Complex to hang out, chow on burgers, swim and skateboard. The numbers were way below the 100-200 people organizers thought they'd get, but it is summer, they said, and many teenagers are on vacation.

They are hoping for a larger crowd at the next Teen Night, August 19. A band could be booked to help boost numbers.

"We didn't really have too many expectations coming into this ... we just wanted to fill the gap left now that Youth 360 is no longer up and running," said Nicole Aasen, manager of community services.

"We think more people will come once kids start spreading the word."

The joint-initiative between the Zion Evangelical Church and the Town of Didsbury comes just a month after the town announced the Youth 360 program – a daily drop-in centre – was bumped from the budget. There just wasn't the funding to provide an

everyday after-school program "like what the kids want," Aasen said.

Teenagers like Wagner and Ryan Flood, 14 were disappointed to see the centre close. It gave them some place to go when they needed support or wanted to hang around with friends.

When they heard the town was going to offer Teen Night once a month to fill the gap for youth activities, they said town officials were "missing the point."

"We need someone we can go whenever to have a good time or talk ... not once a month or once a week," said Megan Goode, 15, last June.

But a month later some of those teenagers are changing their tune. Wagner said this latest program is even better than Youth 360 because there are more kids his age.

Flood, who was skateboarding around the arena Wednesday, said the program is cool and wants to see it happen a few more times each month.

"It really sucked when 360 shut down because there was no other place for us to hang out ... this is great but I'd like to see it happen a little more often and maybe have things outside too," he said.

Alison Lefebvre, director of youth ministry at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church and co-creator of the new program, said she was glad the night filled a need.

This new night is not trying to replace Youth 360 but rather give teenagers something to do.

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MV Gazette

Supercell excites
weather
watchers



Didsbury searches for cause of Deer Ridge flooding

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review staff

Town employees are digging deep this summer to find out who's responsible for the water drainage 'mess' in Deer Ridge Park.

"Residents have suffered from something we don't really know the true cause of ... (though) we have reason to believe grading outside of their properties and heights of the streets aren't at appropriate heights and are the cause of the flooding," said Brittany Hutton, manager of planning and infrastructure for the Town of Didsbury.

The town will be surveying the neighbourhood within the next month to see if there are any inconsistencies with the approved engineering grades that the town signed off on and what was installed. They'll also be checking up on landowners to see if they've complied with their building permit conditions.

People can change landscaping without thought to how it could affect water flow, Hutton said.

"We are trying to put all the pieces together to get the whole picture ... (but the outcome) will most definitely change who is responsible for remediation."

This is the first time the town has dug back 10 years to compare engineering grades. These days, town staff won't issue a final acceptance certificate or a completion certificate before they've taken a good look at the engineering. That wasn't something required a decade ago.

Hutton expects council will see the final report 'soon' and in the meantime, public works will be keeping close watch over storms and will "immediately" rush out to the neighbourhood if there's any overflow, she said.

"Two years ago we put in catch basins and thought that would alleviate the problem but it obviously hasn't," she said.

"This time we'll spend more money and get more money involved and solve the problem ... I can guarantee you it will get solved."

Nearly 20 residents from Deer Ridge Park crowded into the council chambers July 24 to urge politicians to do something about the neighbourhood's storm water drainage system. Water has gushed over catch basins, flooding basements and washing out gardens four times since 2008. One resident said the problem has been ongoing in the CLT Construction development since 2001.

The problem is the drainage system, which was built to handle water that falls directly on the development. It wasn't created to channel the water that would, inevitably, run downhill along 22nd and 23rd Avenues. The town, which took over the development five or six years ago, has tried to stem the flow with a swale and catch basin. But the 12-inch pipe isn't large enough to hold the volume, said resident, Garry Qusack.

Water just rushes over top of the basin while the grate is clogged with debris.

The last straw for residents was the June 23 storm, which left people mopping up thousands of dollars in damage.

"I'm tired of taxpayer money being used for band-aid fixes. There needs to be something done," said Ric Wohlgenuth, resident.

CLT Contracting no longer has engineer records – having handed them over to the town years ago – but it plans on discussing the problem with town officials and taking its own steps from there, according to Wayne Poffenroth, owner.

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Didsbury 'lucky' supercell was harmless

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review Staff

Five days before the anniversary of the second deadliest tornado in Canadian history, the 'granddaddy' of all storm cells moved into Didsbury.

It could have dropped a tornado similar to the F-4 that cut a swath through Edmonton July 31, 1987, which killed 27 people and injured 600 others, said a meteorologist with Environment Canada.

"It was lucky that hail was the extent of this,

When super storm cells move in, they can produce tornadoes and usually the violent types," said Bill McMurtry, meteorologist.

"In this case we didn't get reports of tornado but there were some pictures of a textbook mesocyclone where you could see

the rotations within the cloud."

The severe supercell moved east over Sundre, Didsbury and Carstairs before dispersing.

McMurtry said it's not uncommon to see super cells during the summer, especially when there's been a lot of moisture. What you don't usually see is a cell hovering over a community.

"I heard some people were outside watching it or taking pictures because it is an oddity. But it was also a dangerous weather system. When something like that happens people need to be prepared to take immediate shelter in a basement or reinforced part of a building."

Colleen MacKinnon was visiting her parents east of Carstairs last Sunday, when her mother called her outside to watch the cloud creeping over the house. She was taken aback by how smooth the outer edges were. It looked like a giant saucer, she said.

"I'm from North Carolina and we do get some tornadoes but I have never

seen a cloud like this ... it looked pretty ominous, like it would just come down and swallow us up," MacKinnon said.

"... As it moved over you could see the clouds swirling underneath and billowing upwards. I definitely thought it would create a tornado ... when it started to hail, mom and I went down to the basement and stayed awhile. Thank goodness nothing came of it."

Sandra Beazley shares the sentiment. She's seen what a tornado can do.

Twenty-three years ago last Friday, the F-4 tornado touched down near Strathmore Industrial Park in Edmonton and ripped through the building she was working in. Cars were tossed around like toys and buildings were ripped to shreds.

"I don't think people realized then ... and I'm not sure if they do even now, how strong these winds can be," she said.

"People hear tornado warnings so much that they don't get as worried anymore ... when that cloud was overhead my

daughter saw people out walking their dog or taking pictures. No one was getting out of there."


If there had been a tornado, it could have hit fast, she said.

On July 31, 23 years ago, Beazley was working the mailroom at Byers Transport in Edmonton while the weather wreaked havoc outside. After a week of hot, humid weather the city was suddenly drenched in torrential rain and severe hailstorms. When the lights flickered out, her co-workers were all smiles, thinking they'd get to punch out early.

Then someone called Beazley to the window - and right in front of her eyes a dark tornado funnelled out of the sky to the south. No one knew what it was at first but when someone yelled tornado, everyone started running.

"Our supervisor told us girls to settle down. She hadn't seen the cloud. We just kept going."

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Olsen takes over Colts

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review staff

This season the Mountainview Colts will be groomed by a new coaching staff, including head coach Gord Olsen.

Olsen was hired last week to replace long-time coach and GM Cliff Murphy.

"We are very excited about being able to get Gord. He has a great history in hockey, having played at the senior level for 16 years and he's well known in hockey circles," said Doug Miller, president of the Mountainview Colts Sports Association.

Olsen, who wrapped up last season as the assistant coach for the Olds Grizzlies, was picked from five applications.

He played for the Olds Elks Senior Team before coaching

Bantam AA, the Midget AA Mustangs and Midget female hockey team.

What can he say - hockey is in his blood.

"I have been playing since I was old enough to skate and can't think of anything else I'd like to do in the winter," Olsen said.

Olsen isn't the only new addition. Didsbury's Don Edwards has taken over as GM.

Edwards said he gave his answer to the board last week, after seeing how much larger the volunteer base is for the organization this year.

"It just seems like a really good time to get involved," he said.

The board is getting ready to announce new assistant coaches. Miller said they are waiting for confirmation but could be getting a former team member back in the box.

The search is on for new Colts

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review staff

Pulling together a tough team will be at the top of the list for the Colt's new head coach, Gord Olsen.

The team has a reputation to uphold, after all.

The Mountainview Colts are known in the HJHL for playing against the boards. It was a tactic used last season to notch two wins streaks and an 11-19-4 record.

Olsen sees no reason to soften up this season. He'll be keeping an eye out at the opening of fall camp, Sept. 2, for skill.

"There are some rule changes from Hockey Alberta about fighting so I want guys who can be rough, but smart about it," he said.

Hockey Alberta has changed up suspension rules this season, so if players are called on for misconduct they're automatically tossed from the game. Guys who flip off helmets intentionally before a fight will also be penalized.

The Mountainview Colts will eventually adjust, Olsen said.

"We don't want to see too many early suspensions."

In the meantime he's picking out the new team, with lots of spaces to fill.

Three veterans, including team captain

Darry Miller, goalie Jason Arnason and forward Eric Becker exhausted their eligibility. Braeden Anderson is expected to play for the Fort McMurray Oil Barons, while goalie Devon Dell keeps net for the Quesnel Millionaires.

Newly hired manager, Don Edwards, said the Mountainview Colts Sport Association has already started to beat the bush for prospective players.

"It is a battle... we are trying to draw boys from a small area and are competing against teams like Airdrie and Three Hills," Edwards said.

"We need to find players with a love of the game and who are willing to give up their time to the team."

Tornado

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"There was no basement so we ran as far as we could to the loading dock and started to yell to the workers that there was a tornado," Beazley said.

They closed the steel doors and many of the women from the mailroom grabbed hold of a steel I-beam and waited. The wind howled and gained in strength until it sounded like the roar of a jet engine. The lights flickered out and dust started to swirl around in the building, Beazley said.

There was a loud crash against the door that sounded like a rifle shot going off in

her ear.

"The next thing I know I am blowing all around on the floor. I'm trying to grab something - a hose or a cable - but I was flipping in all directions."

Something hit her - and everything went dark.

"When I woke up I couldn't breathe. Something was on top of my head. I didn't know what," she said.

"I felt like I was suffocating and I thought this was it. I was going to die at 33 years old. I could hear the other women praying... I asked the Lord to look after my children and felt a sort of peace."

She was trying to shove a woman over, who was smothering her face. Every time the

woman moved something pressing against Beazley's head got weightier. She found out later it was an I-beam and the only thing keeping it from crashing down was a kitchen chair.

Somehow people managed to pull her out of the carnage and carry her out of the building.

The wall of the loading dock had been ripped off and one of the girls was missing. She had been beside Beazley. There were bruise marks from where she had tried to hold on - they lasted two years.

The woman was found later on the top of a pillar. She had been sucked out of the building when the tornado ripped out the wall.



Sandra Beazley found her car two blocks away from where she parked it after a tornado ripped through Edmonton, in 1987.

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Opinion

Editorial

Health record security a must

DAN SINGLETON

The Stelmach government is spending about \$1.4 billion to implement a wholly new electronic health record system in the province, changes the Tories say are needed to increase the security of patient health information.

The government also says making the record system almost completely digital will help reduce wait times, improve access and efficiency, and increase patient safety.

The records themselves – which are supposed to only be accessible to physicians and other authorized health-care professionals – include patient medical history, lab results, diagnostic images and medications prescribed.

For its part the government calls the project money well spent.

"Yes, the costs are a little higher than we might have hoped and it has taken a little longer than we might have hoped," said Howard May, spokesman for Alberta Health. "But we're not going to apologize for doing it. How do you put a price tag on saving lives?"

Some health policy experts are in agreement with the government, saying electronic health records will certainly improve safety and cost efficiency in the system.

"It's an important and worthwhile investment," John Sproule, senior policy director at the Edmonton-based Institute of Health Economics, reportedly said last week.

However, Auditor General Fred Dunn said in a recent report that there are many problems that remain to be solved in the implementation of the new electronic record system.

For example, he says Alberta Health has so far failed to properly oversee the accessing of sensitive personal patient information through the portion of the system that is already in place.

As well, Dunn says Alberta Health has not properly kept track of mounting electronic health record costs, and has yet to explain how savings would be achieved by implementing the new system.

"When we asked the questions, 'What does it look like, when will it be finished and how much will it cost?' we couldn't get an answer," said Dunn.

In response to Dunn's comments, Alberta Health says it has improved project oversight and is more closely monitoring who can access patient information.

There are, of course, many good reasons why people's personal health information needs to be kept secure.

Perhaps most importantly, criminals who manage to get their hands on highly confidential health information can use it to commit fraud and identity theft, violating the victim's very financial and emotional security in the process.

In the end it's the government that is ultimately responsible for the security and safety of patient health records – and as such, Tory MLAs shouldn't be a bit surprised if any future failures in the security of the new system come back to haunt them.



Letters to the editor

Town needs to clean up park mess

I just read through the article about the "Southridge Valley Park" (sorry, I have a hard time saying "park" without laughing). Interesting article that has prompted a few ponderings:

(1) We now have it in writing that at least one of our councillors acknowledges a safety hazard that they refuse to do anything about because they think it "looks good." Even the public works department is concerned. Perhaps the personal tastes of our councillors should not override safety concerns. Do they really want to deal with the liability implications of that policy? And for Didsbury residents, remember a pol-

icy like that isn't restricted to only one area of town.

(2) A "natural corridor" should have something natural about it. Many of the noxious weeds you find in there are not native to Alberta, so this is no "natural corridor;" it is simply a mess they don't want to clean up so they give it a fancy name.

(3) If I chose to make my yard a "natural corridor," my neighbours could complain and I would be forced to clean it up. I wonder what the bylaw officer would do if those of us who adjoin this mess complained about our neighbour – his employer? That would make for an

interesting conflict of interest.

(4) When I built my house, the development permit required chain link fencing. Now, because of that requirement, I have metre-tall weeds growing through the fence unless I cut the town's property. Perhaps if the town refuses to clean up their mess, they should look at being considerate enough to put up a solid fence so we don't have to see it.

Those are my ponderings. Am I the only one with concerns about the mindset demonstrated by this town council?

Jim Penner
Didsbury

New ideas could save Olds Fair and Rodeo

Many individuals in the Olds area – including myself – were very blessed to grow up celebrating this annual event. Next to Christmas, this was one of the highlights of the year.

It's hard to believe that the Olds Fair and Rodeo is no more! Why is it that in 2010 we can no longer get this concept to work?

People want what people want. Economics 101: If you've got the goods, so to speak, demand on behalf of the consumer will be there. Can it get any simpler than that?

Today's consumer demands big name/high profile entertainment, e.g. pro athletes, well-known rock bands, country and western singer/bands, famous authors, etc. True, it costs a lot of money to do

this. However, with careful selection of such celebrities one is guaranteed a good turnout and a healthy gate receipt.

If you're going to attract the youth to the fair there's got to be a decent midway. Oh yes. Bring back the fireworks, too.

Another idea for the young folk: bring in a top-notch pro skate-boarder and offer a skateboarding school during the fair.

Olds is a hockey town extraordinaire. Bring in a Calgary Flames player or two to sign autographs. Sell posters and other NHL souvenirs. Do something interactive, e.g. use a radar gun to see who has the fastest shot, or beat the goalie and win a prize.

Soccer, football and basketball

are very popular as well. Bring in some well-known figures from these respective sports.

Certainly there are many, many ideas out there that would prove to be very successful.

I've only touched on sports. What about the fine arts? What about computer technology, e.g. champion gamers paying a visit?

Mind you, none of us can give the excuse that we've never been given an opportunity for input of ideas. We most definitely have and this is to be commended.

Thanks for your time reading my thoughts on an Olds institution dear to my heart.

Douglas Goddard
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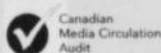
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DEPARTMENT PHONE NUMBERS

Town Office: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm	403-335-3391
Public Works: 7:30 am to 4:00 pm	403-335-8343
Town of Didsbury after hours pager	403-507-3624
Planning & Infrastructure	403-335-3391
Didsbury Neighborhood Place	403-335-8719
Didsbury Information Line	403-335-2030
Community Services & FCSS	403-335-8719
Didsbury Landfill	403-335-2005
Aquatic Centre	403-335-7369
Arena & Complex Rentals	403-335-7369
Rosebud Valley Campground	403-335-8578
Chamber of Commerce Office	403-335-3265
Library	403-335-3142
Didsbury Museum	403-335-9295

PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:
Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:
Wednesday, August 18, 2010 at 4:30 pm in Council Chambers

DIDSBURY LIFELINE SOCIETY
Monday, September 13, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in Council Chambers

The Town Office will be closed on August 13, 2010 from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS:

DP 10-62 19 Westheights Crescent Addition (cantilever) with conditions R1

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 403-335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 pm on August 17, 2010.

Alana Gibson, Development Officer
Dani Woodman, Development Officer

TEEN NIGHT

Thursday, August 19, 2010
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Town of Didsbury & The Back Door

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Thinking of Running for Town of Didsbury Council?

October 18, 2010 is the Municipal Election.
Nomination Day is September 20, 2010.

If you are interested or would like more information stop by the Town Office and pick up a package on:

ELECTION 2010 INFORMATION FOR POTENTIAL CANDIDATES

or check out the Town of Didsbury website at www.didsbury.ca.
For more information call Luana Smith at 403-335-3391.



DIDSBURY

NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE

• **TODDLER GYM TIME** - Join Town of Didsbury staff for a high energy hour in the Multi-Purpose Room. Check out our age appropriate toys and gym equipment. This program is for children under 3 years old. It will run on Thursdays 9:00 am - 10:00 am August 5 - September 9. Cost is \$35.

• **CANADIAN FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE** - This course is a pre-requisite for obtaining a Possession and Acquisition License. The course will run August 23, 26, 28. The cost of this course is \$95.00 + GST and it will take place at Didsbury Neighborhood Place.

Call Didsbury Neighborhood Place 403-335-8719 to register



NOTICE TO RESIDENTS RAIN / HAIL STORM - JUNE 23, 2010

The Town of Didsbury is gathering information from Town residents who suffered uninsurable losses during the rain/hail storm that hit the Didsbury area on Wednesday, June 23, 2010. If you were affected by overland flooding or any other uninsurable loss as a result of this storm please call Martina Ward at the Town Office at 403-335-3391 by Monday, August 16, 2010. You will be required to provide general information regarding the damage.

This information will be used to make a claim to the Disaster Recovery Program through the Alberta Emergency Management Association for disaster relief funding. This application must be made through the municipality and cannot be made directly to the province by an individual. Please do not delay in getting work done to correct damage resulting from the storm as this may have serious health consequences. Do keep all receipts of work done to correct the damage from the flooding and if possible, photographs of the damage.

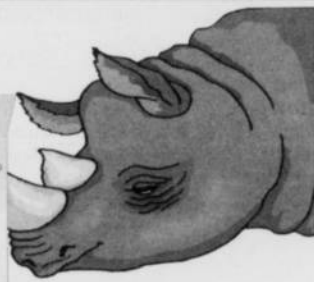
LOOKING FOR A NEW JOB?

The Town of Didsbury is currently accepting applications for:

- Facility Operator
- Manager of Public Works
- Lifeguard/Instructor (full-time and part-time opportunities available)

For full position descriptions and details on how to apply, please go to:
www.didsbury.ca/town/careers.

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Didsbury Recreation

Didsbury Aquatic Centre - Summer Schedule - July & August 2010

- **Teen Fit** - Get motivated, get fit, improve cardiovascular endurance and have fun. This class takes place in the shallow end of the pool and is appropriate for teens. Mondays & Fridays 9:00 am - 10:00 am.
- **Special Needs Swim** - This swim is geared towards a relaxing leisurely self-directed fun time in the water for special needs patrons. Wednesdays 9:00 am - 10:00 am.

For questions or to register please call the Aquatic Centre at 403-335-7369

Rollout Cart Schedule July 2010

Black Bin Green Bin

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Community Resources

This is a free community event listing service, sponsored by area businesses, provided to non-profit organizations or local community groups. Listing is free to any non-profit organization or community group in the Didsbury Review district.

DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP For friends and families of people with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Monday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge, 1100 - 20 Ave., Didsbury, 403-335-9848. Dolina Watson, 403-335-7285.

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 403-948-0563 or Frankie at 403-335-3633.

3025 RCACC Didsbury Army Cadets Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30, Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 403-559-8801.

ADULT HALL WALKING at Westglen School from 6:30pm to 7:30pm from Monday to Friday. Please wear clean dry shoes. For more information call Cindy at 403-335-9437.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM OPEN 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tues and Wed.; Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. By appointment: Jim 403-335-0003 or Shirley 403-335-3277

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT Community bus. Call Jan to book your trip. 403-335-3052. Competent drivers.

DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 403-335-1975.

MIDWAY COMMUNITY WALKERS Midway School will be open to anyone that would like to walk inside for exercise without the winter elements. Open every school day 7:30-8:30am. For more info call 403-337-2888.

PARENT LINK CENTER Drop in play. FREE Playtime for Parents and Preschoolers (newborn to 6 yrs). Morning, afternoon and evening playtimes available at Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, bay 2, 2030 17 Ave. Contact Linda 403-586-5466.

IF YOU LIKE TO QUILT or would like to learn to quilt, come join us at the Church of God 1st & 3rd Monday, 1 - 4 or 7 - 9:30 p.m. For more info call 403-337-8686 leave message. Everyone welcome.

BABY DROP IN @ Didsbury Neighbourhood Place from 9:30 to 11:00 on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month. A great opportunity to meet other new parents.

DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE supper meetings every 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Supper at 7:00 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call 403-335-4655.

SUPPER INVITATION - The Didsbury Lions Club wel-

come men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

DIDSBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE is a resource centre for the down, we provide information and referral services, community programming, FCSS, resource lending library and meeting space available for rent. Please call 403-335-8719.

GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA - For fun, friendship and adventure for girls and women of all ages! Join anytime. Leaders are needed for all units, no experience necessary. Ages: Sparks 5/6; Brownies 7/8; Guides 9 - 11; Pathfinders 12 - 14; Rangers 15 & up. Call Karen 403-556-6861 for more info.

FRIDAYS - Cribbage starts at 5-0 Club at 7:00 pm. **ARC SENIOR RYERS CLUB** - is looking for new members. No weekend camping. For more information contact Jim 403-289-8365 or Mary 403-932-5711.

MIDWAY SCHOOL - We would like to welcome you to the midway community. We hope to provide you with some local treasures and information about midway. Contact Tanya @ 403-335-8862.

BABY DROP-IN Didsbury Neighbourhood Place. The 4th Wednesday of every month from 9:00-10:00 am. Great opportunity to have baby weighed, talk to public nurse, meet other parents.

HUNTINGTONS Are you or someone you love affected by HD? I am looking to start up a support group in the Didsbury area. If you are interested contact Kim Rauhala 403-335-9520.

HIV EDMONTON - www.hivedmonton.com - For questions, information, support or news on events, call 1-877-388-5742.

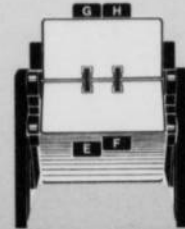
"BRING OUT THE BEST IN KIDS!" Mountain View Optimists meets Tuesdays 7:30 pm at Sandy's in Olds. mountainviewoptimists@gmail.com

26TH LONE PINE BENCH FAIR, AUG. 11, 2010 Bring entries to Lone Pine Hall, Tuesday, Aug. 10, 7-8:30 pm or Wednesday, Aug. 11, 8-9:45 am. Any questions, please call Susan Page 403-335-4525.

CANADIAN BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION CIBC RUN FOR CURE in Red Deer October 3, 2010. Call 403-340-3959 or www.cbccf.org.

SEPTEMBER 10TH - O.D.S. VICTIM SERVICES Charity Golf Tournament at Dogpund golf course. \$100/person. Cart, meals incl. Single/ foursome teams. Contact Mark @ R.C.M.P. 403-335-3382.

15TH TORRINGTON MUSIC & DANCE JAMBOREE, August 19-22, 2010, Ron Gorr Memorial Arena, Old Tyme, Classic Country, 50's & 60's. Call Dorothy 403-631-3977 or Randy 403-631-2194.



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Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

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St. Cyprian's

2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 403-335-4664
Rector - Bev Bonnie S. Luft
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Mid-week service every third Wednesday 9:30 a.m.
St. Cyprian's is a small, friendly Christian Community who welcomes newcomers.
Sunday School will start back in September.

Knox United Didsbury

1406 - 19th Avenue
Minister Nancy Nourse
Please join our church family for worship, 10 a.m. each Sunday,
Nursery Care available for infants and toddlers.
Sunday school provided for ages 3-17.
For information about mid-week programming for children, youth and adults please call 403-335-8373 or see our website at www.knox-united.com.

West Zion Mennonite Church

South of Didsbury to sign - West 1.5 miles
Pastor Trevor Kriaka, info - 403-337-2020
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Nursery available during service.
EVERYONE WELCOME!

Berthel Mennonite Church

Didsbury, Alberta
5km S of the Didsbury Overpass,
8km E on Berthel Rd.
Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Mike Nimz
For more information ph. - 403-335-4451

Redeemer Lutheran

LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA
1500 - 23 ST. • Rev. Robert Mohs
Church: 403-335-3161 / Res: 403-335-3656
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Jr. & Sr. Youth, Women's & Seniors' Ministry Group
Small Group Bible Study meetings throughout the week

Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church

14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numan
Office: 403-335-4422
Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m.
For information concerning the weekly activities please call the Church Office.

St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury
For more information please contact
Claude Baril 403-335-3842
Catholic Women's League:
Wendy MacKenzie 403-335-8507
Knights of Columbus: Gary McNeil 403-335-8611

Chinook Winds Christian Centre

1710 - 14th Street Didsbury
SUNDAY WORSHIP - 10 a.m.
Dynamic Worship and Bible Teaching
Children's Ministry & Nursery Services
Ph/Fax: 403-335-3551 • Email: cwcc@airenet.com
Senior Pastors: Richard & Beth Kope
Associate Pastors: Corey & Erin Kope
Celebrating 25 years in Didsbury
Members of Ministers Fellowship International

Zion Evangelical Missionary Church

Corner Hwy. 582 & 20th Ave.
Phone: 403-335-3629 Web: www.zemc.org
Mike Morgan, Senior Pastor
John Reimer, Associate Pastor (Life Groups & Worship)
Colin Creighton, Associate Pastor (Global Connections & Youth)
Alison LeFebvre, Director of Youth Ministries
Christine Little, Director of Children's Ministries
Sunday Services
Sunday School for all ages 9:30am
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SEE YOU IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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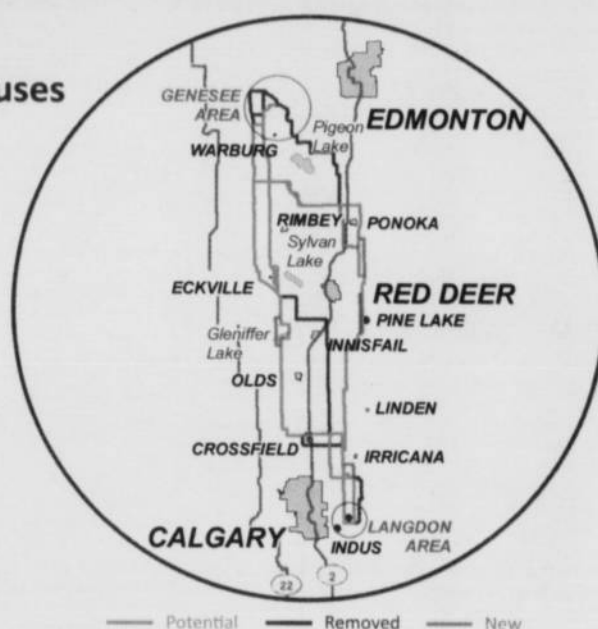
We would like to invite you to open houses to discuss the proposed Western Alberta Transmission Line project between the Genesee and Langdon areas. The map to the right shows refined transmission line route options. We used the stakeholder input gathered during the first stage of consultation in the beginning of 2010 to refine our preliminary route options. **We would like your input about these route options.**

About the route options:

- The route options in the map to the right have been refined using stakeholder input.
- None of these options have been approved.
- If approved, we will only build one line.
- We will identify preferred and alternate route options, but we may include all the red and green route options to the right in our application.
- The final route will be chosen by the Alberta Utilities Commission.

The proposed Western Alberta Transmission Line project:

- Is a 500 kV (500,000 volts) Direct Current (DC) transmission line.
- Will be built between the Genesee and Langdon areas.
- Will be 325 to 375 kilometres in length depending on the final route.
- Will include a converter station at each end of the line that changes electricity from DC to Alternating Current (AC) and back so the DC line can connect with the rest of the province's AC electricity system.



Please join us at an open house.

Our representatives will be available at the open houses to share information, gather your input and respond to any questions or concerns you may have. We will also have project information for you to review.

If you would like more information about this project including details and maps prior to attending an open house, please visit our website or contact us and we will mail you information.

Location	Date	Time	Address
Olds	Tuesday, August 17	4 – 8 p.m.	Olds Legion 5241 46 Street
Crossfield	Wednesday, August 18	4 – 8 p.m.	Crossfield Community Centre 900 Mountain Avenue
Irricana	Thursday, August 19	4 – 8 p.m.	Irricana Community Hall 300 1 Street
Innisfail	Tuesday, August 24	4 – 8 p.m.	Innisfail Royal Canadian Legion 5108 49 Avenue
Pine Lake	Wednesday, August 25	4 – 8 p.m.	Pine Lake Ag Park Pavilion - NE-22-036-25-W4 Approximately two kilometres south of Highway 42 on Highway 816
Eckville	Thursday, August 26	4 – 8 p.m.	Eckville Community Centre 5305 52 Street
Warburg	Monday, August 30	4 – 8 p.m.	Warburg Community Centre 5435 50A Avenue
Ponoka	Tuesday, August 31	4 – 8 p.m.	Ponoka Kinsmen Community Centre 5009 46 Avenue
Rimbey	Wednesday, September 1	4 – 8 p.m.	Rimbey Community Centre 5109 54 Street
Linden	Wednesday, September 8	4 – 8 p.m.	Linden Cultural Centre 215 1 Street SE
Indus	Thursday, September 9	4 – 8 p.m.	Indus Recreation Centre 2251 55A, Rg Road 281A

Your input is important to us. We hope to see you at an open house.

Address

Attn: Stakeholder Engagement
2611 3rd Avenue SE
Calgary, Alberta T2A 7W7

Website: www.albertaelectricityfuture.ca/westernline

E-mail: westernline@altalink.ca

Phone: 1-877-267-5973 (toll-free)

Fax: 403-267-5944

ALTALINK

Maguire deported for sex crimes against boy

BY LEA SMALDON
For the Review

A former resident of Olds was deported last week following his release from prison where he was serving a sentence for sex crimes against a disabled pre-teen.

William Arthur Maguire, 44, was deported to an undisclosed country Wednesday under escort by the Canada Border Services Agency.

"He is permanently barred from returning to Canada. This is the twenty-sixth serious criminal to be deported from the Calgary area this year," said Lisa White, communications/media relations officer with the Canada Border Services Agency.

Maguire lived with his same-sex partner Eugene David Maguire on XXXX Street when Olds RCMP charged the pair with a multitude of sexual offences against the boy.

On Aug. 13, 2008, both men plead guilty in Didsbury Provincial Court to charges of sexual interference and inviting sexual touching.

The victim was a family friend of one of the men and stayed overnight at the couple's residence several times. The crimes occurred between Sept. 29, 2006 and Oct. 13, 2006.

The offences came to light when the boy told a relative about the offences.

They each were scheduled to be tried on seven charges but changed their pleas on two of the counts.

Following their guilty pleas both men were immediately taken into custody pending sentencing which occurred the following month.

Maguire was sentenced to 42 months in prison while partner Eugene received 54 months.

"He was ordered deported in July 2009 and was removed directly from the institution on July 28 (2010) upon reaching full parole eligibility," said White.

Eugene remains in prison.

- With files from Dan Singleton

BY TAMARA
CUNNINGHAM
Review staff

Didsbury developers are putting projects on hold as house prices continue to slide and more homes are listed in the local real estate market.

"The real estate market has just gone sour ... the buyers aren't buying so the developers don't want to build any specs," said Mel Crothers, realtor for Royal LePage.

June is traditionally a hot month for sales but only seven houses or 9 per cent of the inventory was sold, while listings edged up to 81. The average selling price for condominiums and single-family houses fell 23 per cent from 2009 and 30 per cent from May of this year.

Crothers saw developers sit on spec homes for months and now they seem to be backing away from the market altogether.

Dan Visser, with Silverstone Homes, is seeing the same thing.

"A lot of developers are gun-shy ... they don't want to put all that money into a building and then have to sit on it for a while."

"It doesn't help that the prices are falling too."

According to the Town of Didsbury, the value of building permits is at \$3.1

Fewer new homes built in 2010



Photo by Jaekyun Im/Didsbury Review
Dave Stubberfield builds a house near 15 Ave. and 24 St. in Didsbury.

million this year compared to \$5 million taken in during the first six months of 2009 - a 35 per cent drop. Residential

permits are down by 33 per cent, working out to eight fewer homes built so far, this year.

The numbers aren't just

a reflection of a poor real estate market, but a community that's still battling recessionary doldrums.

Companies that presented subdivision plans during the boom two or three years ago have stopped short of getting building permits.

Fieldstone, a 103-acre subdivision south of Didsbury, had dug up the property on 23rd Street before pulling out in 2008 when the economy tanked. Fox Hollow and Heritage Crossing condominiums also called a halt to their projects.

There's some talk about the builds getting on track but there hasn't been any activity so far, Crothers said.

"You aren't going to see proof of growth when these large-scale projects just fall off the wall like this ... there is very little new construction going on."

Not all numbers are dropping when it comes to permits. Commercial has risen to seven this year up from one, as the downtown core gets a new liquor store, dog grooming business, commercial space and bistro.

"I think we are seeing some growth," said Brittany Hutton, manager of planning and infrastructure.

"And we will continue to work on attracting people to Didsbury."

Teen night

Continued from p.1

"It's about letting kids know we value them in this community and we are willing to do something for them. If that means putting on an event and having 10 or 20 kids walk away happy, that's great," Lefebvre said.

In the fall, the Town of Didsbury is also considering offering an after-school leadership program, where teens can learn life skills like how to write a resume, do job interviews and apply for post-secondary schools.

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On August 10, 2010,* your channel lineup will look a little different. For one thing, all HD channels will now be grouped together based on the genre of content featured. With this change you'll be able to conveniently surf through HD channels based on the content you're looking for, whether it's sports, education, or movies. And you'll also have access to new Digital and HD channels like Big 10, Sundance Channel, AMC HD and The Golf Channel HD. Please see the channel guide below to keep track of the changes and make note of the new channels available.

DIDSBURY CHANNEL CHANGES

Basic	
2	TV Listings
3	CTV Calgary (CFCK)
4	OMNI Calgary (CJCO) NEW
5	ABC Spokane (KOZY)
6	CBC Calgary (CBRT)
7	Global Calgary (CICI) CityTV Calgary (CKAL) (Previously CityTV Edmonton. Check your program guide for updated program listings.)
9	CBC French Edmonton (CBAFT)
10	Shaw TV
11	CMT - Country Music Television™ (moving from Tier 1 to Digital Basic)
12	CBS Spokane (KREM)
13	Access Alberta
14	PBS Spokane (KSPS)
15	CBC News Network / Voiceprint
16	NBC Spokane (KHQ)
17	Treehouse
18	Home & Garden Television™ (moving from Tier 1 to Digital Basic)
19	The Weather Network
20	YTV
21	TSN - The Sports Network
22	FOX Spokane (KATV)
30	SCORE
50	CTV News Channel
51	Crossroads NEW
70	BNN - Business News Network¹ (moving from Tier 2 to Digital Basic)
108	APTN - West
109	Vision TV
110	MuchMusic
111	MTV
112	MuchMoreMusic¹ (moving from Tier 2 to Digital Basic)
113	House of Commons (CPAC)
114	RDI
115	TVA (West) Montreal (CTFM)
399	Security Camera
Tier 1 Channels	
23	W Network
24	TLC - The Learning Channel
25	The Food Network¹ (moving from Tier 3 to Tier 1)
26	A&E - Arts & Entertainment Network
27	Sportsnet - West
28	BBC World News¹ (moving from Digital to Tier 1)
29	CNN - Cable News Network
116	TV5
Tier 2 Channels	
31	CNN - Headline News¹¹ (moving from Tier 1 to Tier 2)
32	Showcase
33	Slice
34	Encore Avenue 2
35	Discovery Channel
36	Bravo!
37	Outdoor Life Network¹ (moving from Tier 3 to Tier 2)
Tier 3 Channels	
38	Teletelno - West
39	Family Channel - West
40	Peachtree TV (WPCK)
41	The Comedy Network
42	Turner Classic Movies

43	Spike TV¹¹ (moving from Tier 2 to Tier 3)
45	History Television
46	Space
47	American Movie Classics
48	SPEED
49	TVtropolis
Digital Basic Channels	
53	The Shopping Channel (SHOP)
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67	Teletelno - Retro
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Movie Channels	
55	Movie Central 1
56	Movie Central 2
57	Movie Central 3
58	HBO Canada
63	Encore Avenue 1
64	Encore Avenue 2
161	Superchannel 1
162	Superchannel 2
163	Superchannel 3
164	Superchannel 4
243	HBO Canada HD
244	Movie Central HD 2
245	Super Channel HD 1
246	Super Channel HD 2
Digital Channels - Specialty Pick & Pay	
56	Family Channel - East
94	Discovery Civilization
95	Issues Channel
96	Bold TV
97	Men TV
98	MTV2
99	Mystery Television
100	OUT TV
101	MovieTime
102	Showcase Action
103	Showcase Diva
104	Dusk
121	Biography
122	BookTelevision
123	Discovery Health Canada
124	Documentary Channel
125	Fashion Television
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128	Travel + Escape

129	One-Body, Mind & Spirit Channel
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133	Sundance Channel NEW
134	Animal Planet
135	Nickelodeon
136	DIY - Do it Yourself
137	BBC Canada
138	AUX TV NEW
139	DejaView
141	Bloomberg
142	FOX News
145	Sportsnet - Pacific
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148	Raptors TV
149	The Fight Network
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Timeshift Channels	
68	CTV Kenora (CIBN) NEW
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80	CITY TV Toronto (CITY) NEW
81	PBS Detroit (WTVS)
82	FOX Rochester (WUHF)
83	NBC Detroit (WDIV)
84	ABC Detroit (WXYZ)
85	CBS Detroit (WWJ)
Multicultural Channels	
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182	Fairchild - East
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211	Global Calgary HD (CICI) NEW
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New member arrives in Didsbury

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He's been here two weeks and already residents are looking to him for expertise.

Sheldon Krasniuk, a gunsmith and Didsbury's newest RCMP recruit, moved here with his family, July 26 and residents have spared no time asking him to fix up their rifles. He's also become the de facto gunsmith for the detachment - making sure shotguns are well maintained.

"I had a business refinishing rifles and adding on accessories and now I'm thinking about doing it here



Sheldon Krasniuk

when I have time ...or if I have time," he said.

Krasniuk is from Vita, Man., a small town of roughly 300 people, where he was a gunsmith, volunteer firefighter and part-time school bus driver. Becoming an

RCMP officer was a long-time dream that life seemed to always be getting in the way of.

He took home an application at 19 years old but was told he wouldn't likely get accepted because there was a real push towards hiring visible minorities that year.

"Then I got married and had children ... it never seemed to be the right time," he said.

"Finally my wife told me to just do it already - and I did."

He started at the Didsbury detachment last Thursday and said he's really enjoyed the community so far.

"I'm definitely happy to be here and I look forward to meeting more people and working together with them."

Krasniuk isn't the only new member at the detachment. Cpl. Warren Wright from Sundre will be starting this August.

"(Next month) will be the first time we've been up to full strength since I've been here," said Sgt. Jeff Jacobson.

"That means we'll be able to get out of our cars and get into the community ... and focus on being proactive. Before, going out on calls and investigating took up a majority of our time."

Police briefs

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Charges laid in chop shop bust

A 41-year-old woman and 46-year-old man have been charged in connection with an alleged chop shop operation busted in Water Valley earlier this month.

Kenneth Lyle Hodgins and Andrea Phillane Siljer, from the Water Valley area, face several charges including possession of stolen property under \$5,000 and 10 counts of possession of stolen property over \$5,000. They are set to appear in the Didsbury Provincial Court August 30.

Didsbury RCMP seized over \$350,000 in stolen property from a rural acreage along Highway 579, after being tipped off about several vehicles there. Three trucks, six quads, two firearms, 31 tires and 17 rims were recovered from the operation. The items had been reported stolen from Olds, Leduc, Whitecourt and Claresholm over the past several years.

Police say its unknown how long the 'moderately sized' chop shop has been running but operations of its kind are not uncommon in the area. Police bust one or two operations each year.

Break and Enter

A home on 21st Street in Didsbury was broken into on July 26.

Entry was gained through a screen window that had been left open. A small amount of cash was stolen before the person walked out the back door.

Hit and Run

A car parked along Southridge crescent was struck, July 23rd in a hit and run.

The drivers side of the 2007 Pontiac G5 was left dented.



In and Around Didsbury

Marge St Clair

From the Didsbury Golf Club:

The winners of the "Mr. & Mrs." Tournament - 1. Brent & Bonnie Youngs; 2. Troy & Jen Stobbert (Olds); and the "Him & Her" Tournament - 1. Jeff & Penny Clazie; 2. Warren Torsigne & Carolyn Tainsh.

All golfers please note these date changes: Club Championship - men's, ladies', and juniors' - Sept. 18. Club Windup - Oct. 2.

Aug. 20, 21 & 22

These are the days of the Ag Society's Annual Rodeo, starting off with breakfast at the Elks Hall; the Elks and Royal Purple Parade starting at the hospital, Rodeo, an evening performance. Saturday - Rodeo and Fireworks and Sunday afternoon is the Tractor Pull.

Aug. 25

The Community Bus will be making a Casino trip to Calgary leaving the complex at 3:30 p.m. Phone Bea at (403) 335-3058 to reserve your seat.

Have you been to the Lawn Bowling Greens since they have re-opened? All are welcome to come and try the game.

Please note:

Wed. Sept. 15

The annual general meeting of the Didsbury and District Historical Society (museum) will start at 7 p.m. at the museum. If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors, please phone the museum (403) 335-9295.

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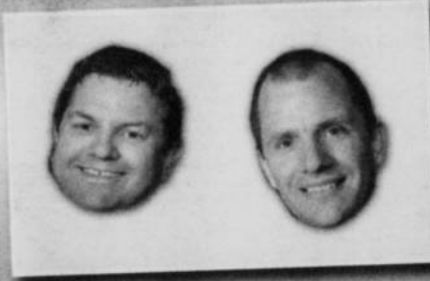
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\$269,900

2101 - 25 Avenue



Beautiful corner home, hardwood, large island, granite counters, fireplace, fully finished, large rear deck plus covered front deck, and more!

\$309,900

1155 Kildeer Close



2140 sq ft, open floor plan, maple kitchen, hardwood, ceramic tile, gas fireplace, fully finished with walkout basement, well priced

\$389,900

39 Meadowview Court



Let your boss help pay the mortgage! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, vaulted ceiling, gas fireplace, well contained 2 bedroom basement suite, large double garage, big lot

\$359,900

18 Valarosa Cove



Brand new and Beautiful! over 1600 sq ft, hardwood, gas fireplace, open plan, 9' ceilings, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, main floor laundry, walk-out basement, and much more!

\$324,900

205 Campus Green



Maintenance free living, 2 bedrooms, 5 appliances, air conditioning, balcony overlooking greenspace, heated parking, reasonable condo fees

\$179,900

2135 - 18 Avenue



solid home on a large lot in established area, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large sun room can be used year round, single garage

\$239,900

304 Campus Green



corner unit with partly glassed in wrap-around balcony, 2 bedrooms, open floor plan, oak cabinetry, heated parking, great community in this building!

\$192,400

1301 - 24 Street



3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, bright country kitchen, drilled well, pellet stove in basement family room, direct access to large double garage, nice courtyard area

\$256,900

1806 Anderson Court



Great starter or revenue property, total of 5 bedrooms, wood stove, full basement, 16' x 32' garage, fenced yard

\$169,900

FRONT PORCH FOCUS

Didsbury Museum Home, Yard and Garden Tour on Saturday, August 7. Members \$25 and non-members \$30. Space is limited so book soon. For more info call the Museum @ 335-9295 or Frankie @ 335-3633.

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